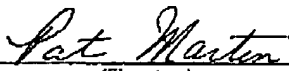




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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2005, applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

Firstly, we will advise the Examiner that the drawing amendment was forwarded by courier yesterday for filing today, October 27, 2005, in the United States Patent Office.